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of Agriculture discusses at length reading. the plight of the American farmer, this crucial juncture is not the price of wheat or cotton or even corn. The of wheat or cotton or even corn. The

times past some of these crops have of books.

cents a bushel in Chicago, could buy Mr. Wells's "Outline." a good pair of shoes with six bushels the same kind of shoes. Ninety cent land in Bushwick? wheat used to buy fuel for the farmer in the West at the rate of six or cost. Now, with dollar wheat, twelve

true even of transportation.

the primary market at Chicago does porting. which in reality is now 70 or 80 far up into the thousands. cent wheat for the farmer, was 85 of energency nurses' aids had its first of emergency up on the farmer.

body dreamed that he was getting ter and seriousness of purpose, feeding the nation.

comes out of the soil, must be able Appointment Bureau records. Omit- investment channels in this country to exercise itself or there is no chance ting this undoubtedly considerable since the war began. It has been

ing power does not call for putting year covered by the last report. Say- mortgages. This figure if correct is corn up from 48 cents in Chicago to ing nothing of vacation work, the approximately four times the total the war inflation figures of \$1.75 a term time earnings of students capitalization of the United States bushel again, and wheat from \$1 up ranged all the way between \$100 and Steel Corporation, including its And Sappho may have worn them, o to \$2.50; cotton from 17 cents up to \$200, earned by fifty-three men, to stocks, bonds and notes and all other from \$7 and \$10 up to \$16 and \$22 a men.

does call for, precisely like the gen-entire university enrolment. From pean advances, but this was shifted eral consumer's situation, is a defla- those replies it appears that 358 stu- to the American investment market tion of abnormal costs all along the dents did not and 136 did have great through Liberty and Victory loans.

hundred weight of cattle or hogs will not advise a student of limited means placed through our Government also buy for him the implements and the to attempt to earn his way through were bought here. goods he must be able to buy if he Yale; also that 284 had not and 224 is to stay in the business of feeding had been obliged to sacrifice much curred in the distribution of domesthe nation and is himself, with the which they considered worth while tic bond issues was as remarkable

## Setting History Straight.

His only statement as regards the course of Accounting; from running news stands and soda water fountains to music and tutoring; is momentous. Just as Mr. Hylan distrusts "art artists," so Mr. Hirsh-distrusts "art artists, TWAT AND I VIEW to correcting the school books fountains to music and tutoring; cent., depending on the kind of issue, their motto.

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history the task of a couple of life- daunt them. Tel. Main times, but not so Mr. Hissifield. All honor to them. They are a rent loans left out of the reckoning, would undoubtedly lessen the number Trained under that swift grasper of credit to themselves and to their reveals an altogether different state all problems, John F. Hylan, the country. By sheer force of energy of affairs. Europe has disappeared commissioner of Accounts will disappeared and will power and meticulous thrift almost completely as a purchaser. Its the time he allots to the job; but of not merely a book education that of the whole country. son, also James trick in a few days.

prandial cocktail; a couple of John in after years to lament. FISKE'S as a nighteap, and Commis-The Liquidated Farmer's Plight. sioner Himshfield will have put in In his annual report the Secretary what for him will be a light day's

For the next morning there will of wheat or cotton or even corn. The between nine volumes of HENRY trouble with the farmer is the price ADAMS and twenty-eight of ALBERT farming and to keep body and soul bedtime. But of course Mr. Hissi-FIELD is different.

in the whole United States which has mainder of Fiske, Whaston's "Dip-done to her "Star Dust" that she had issues. Agriculture is about the only thing A third day might include the rebeen thoroughly liquidated from ab- lomatic Correspondence of the Revnormal war inflation. But because olution," and the complete works of novel? other commodities, compared with John Adams, Benjamin Franklin the farmer's crops, have been scarcely and John Jay. Mr. Hisshfield play founded on the work of a poputhe farmer's crops, have been scarcely and John Jay. Mr. Hirshffeld play founded on the work of a popu-deflated at all there is no purchasing may think that this is letting him lar novelist failed to interest even from a habit now a labely and lar the making of wonderful perpower left in his harvests. Secre- down too easily, but much collation tary WALLACE says on this point: "In is necessary in this particular group

sold at lower prices per sale unit ex- On the fourth day the Commispressed in dollars and cents, but prob sioner will pick up loose ends, run-

When Mr. HIESHFIELD gets through twenty bushels of his corn to buy vador really is. Or did COLUMBUS

and even fourteen bushels will not Yale Bureau of Appointments dis- photo plays have demonstrated. There of young trees to take the places of What is true of shoes or clothes students who depend upon their own on the screen. PINERO, BARRIE and selecting growth to be eliminated Red Cross through its teaching centre strue of shoes or clothes students who depend upon their own on the screen. PINERO, BARRIE and selecting growth to be eliminated has given free instruction in home nursalso true of harness, wage exertions to pay their way through other British dramatists have been where it is too thick to permit ing. The course is a simplification of as, implements, tools and other the university. Judging from Yale exploited by the film factories, but healthy development. equipment. It is true of the lumber alone, the number of these plucky with only their names to suggest the The once general custom of cutting use in the home, and consists of afteen for the farmer's buildings and the young Americans must be large. Out eminence of the writers. hardware and paint for them. It is of Yale's total student enrolment of English and American authors resulted in the loss of millions of if the student passes the examination 3.222 in the academic year 1920-21 have hastened to Hollywood for the cords of wood that might have been the cords of wood the cords of wood the cords of wood the cords of wo The farmer's corn at 45 cents in no fewer than 1,296 were self-sup- sake of selling their wares to pho- taken from the tops, which were left Red Cross,

not mean an actual 45 cents to him. There is no reason to believe that ghastly results. Whatever their emo- sight of a load of wood being hauled in New York have received Red Cross It means, when the freight and ele-vator charges have been taken out, It probably represents about a fair ways the solace of gold to compen-through Forty-second street near the struction. The names and addresses of vator charges have been taken out, It probably represents about a fair ways the solace of gold to compen-20 to 25 cent corn. Before the war average of American institutions of sate for any blows to their pride. Grand Central Terminal revealed the all these women are on file in the office fact that in at least one wood lot of the Red Cross teaching centre at 24 primary market meant 30 to 35 cent total of these self-supporting college money and used the goods they economy was being practised, as Fifth avenue and available for use

'ation charges were about doubled of such students as is Yale there is more surprising Miss Hursy's pro- we now have and precautions are gave valuable service to private and little room for criticism. Not only test against the version of her novel taken to replant our cut over lands municipal hospitals and dispensaries and The farmer cannot prosper when does Yale give direct help in free or presented in the pictures. As a result our children's children will know in assisting the visiting nurses in mak-The farmer cannot prosper when does Yale give direct help in free or presented in the pictures. As a result our cannot prosper when does Yale give direct help in free or presented in the pictures. As a result our cannot prosper when does Yale give direct help in free or presented in the pictures. As a result our cannot prosper when does Yale give direct help in free or presented in the pictures. As a result our cannot prosper when does Yale give direct help in free or presented in the pictures. As a result our cannot prosper when does Yale give direct help in free or presented in the pictures. As a result our cannot prosper when does Yale give direct help in free or presented in the pictures. As a result our cannot prosper when does Yale give direct help in free or presented in the pictures. As a result our cannot prosper when does Yale give direct help in free or presented in the pictures. As a result our cannot prosper when does Yale give direct help in free or presented in the pictures. As a result our cannot prosper when does Yale give direct help in free or presented in the pictures. As a result our cannot prosper when does Yale give direct help in free or presented in the pictures. As a result our cannot prosper when does Yale give direct help in free or presented in the pictures. corn to land it in his selling market. for excellence in scholarship, but it after take the trouble to inquire in piled high with blazing wood. The farmer cannot live when his also advances money in the form of advance what is to be the fate of the crops will buy for him only half the long term loans to self-supporting works they sell, as well as to have next, Eddie; now, Michael. necessaries of life they bought for students who are able to meet not a definite understanding as to the him in the pre-war years, when no- too exacting conditions as to charac- amount of the check which the

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30 cents a pound and cattle and hogs from \$1,000 to \$1,700, earned by four obligations funded or unfunded. It hundred weight. The farmer knows By way of gauging the mental at- American railroads put together. now and everybody knows that when titude of the students who are teck. In paying for war materials and food prices go skyrocketing every- ling the task of paying for their edu- food Europe sold back all its investthing else goes even higher. The cation by their own hard work the ment holdings and borrowed billions economic problem cannot be worked bureau sent out a questionnaire to of dollars additional money. The which it received 1,273 answers, rep United States Treasury took promis- Save What the farmer's crucial situation resenting about 40 per cent. of the sory notes for ten billions of Euro-

men of grit and go are not repre- cases not that much.

#### Has the Worm Turned?

It is surprising to be informed with their methods. She knew of trouble with the farmer is the price of other things which he does not Dushnell Harr; he ought not to produce but must buy to continue his dispose of both between dinner and dispose di quently the inevitable question in reference to the novelist's protest is. What in the world could they have

Only a few weeks ago a picture the patrons of the cinema palace who have found pleasure in the mechanical succession of hackneyed pieces that swing before them during the year. Yet this work bore never before have our farmers ning through the complete works of the name of a writer who has a generally been compelled to exchange BANCROFT, ROOSEVELT, LODGE, RHODES, number of successful novels and at their crops per sale unit for such Wilson and Ripparii. Two days of least two plays to her credit. In owes the country as well as himself small amounts of the things they the week will be left for the dicta- order to explain the cinema's short- an obligation to look over his trees tion of a monumental one volume comings it was said that the changes when winter opens. Those showing What he means is that in the days school history of the United States. ordered by the censorship had proved signs of decay should be marked for before the gross inflation which came It should correct all the errors of the fatal. The explanation appears to treatment. Dead branches should be New York Has a Trained Force with the war the farmer, although ancients, read like MACAULAY at his have been correct, at least in part. removed and other first aid should be his corn might be worth only 50 best and be as modern in view as Some treatment, whatever it may administered which in the days when have been, proved fatal.

Yet authors who have often expe- been considered worth while.

tographers. authors to acquiesce in whatever of limbs.

Our New Crop of Investors. is a quarter of the value of all the

line. Then the farmer's bushel of difficulty in carning their expenses; Something like three billions of dol-

NEW YORK HERALD corn or wheat, his bale of cotton, his also that 339 would and 143 would lars in private foreign loans not Pedestrian and Motorist.

Meanwhile the change which ocproceeds from the sale of his crops, in order to earn expenses-981 opti- as the shift from a debtor to a accidents when walking on the highways to put purchasing power into the gen- mists to 503 pessimists. An opti- creditor position in the international is keep your face toward the danger and

dents of Yale are taking hold of their all the American railroad bond and walt for safety. jobs with a cheerfulness as abundant stock issues brought out it is esti-as the jobs are various. They range mated that Europe took fully 50 per standing on their rights on the high-Commissioner of Accounts, Mr. stoking and waiting on table to en-public utilities it is estimated that

and a half, with all Federal Govern- streets and a rode

course this is modesty, caught from they are getting. It is a training The Middle Atlantic States still of Edward Channing as an ante-student only too often has occasion war, now takes an average of about 10 per cent, of all such capital emissions, and sometimes as high as 20 per cent. New England buys an av erage of about 8 per cent, and some times as high as 17 per cent.

that so popular a novelist as FANNY the Pacific States, where bond partiand there is nothing more important for the country than a clear understanding by the public of just what it is that now alls the farmer. The trouble with the farmer's business,

investment habit growing out of the placement of foreign bonds here.

### Inspect the Wood Lot.

Every man who owns a wood lot timber was plenty would not have

The latest annual report of the nature of that choice has been the is an excellent time to plan planting whatsoever.

only the trunks of trees for firewood less n the to rot upon the ground. The unusual

First Tom Collins was famous:

Under the four Power agreement put cinema manufacturer is to present. forward by the statesmen at Washing- full time. the Pacific Ocean will be obliged to live up to its name as it never has

the Federal and State Constitutions.

A dozen men have started from the during an epidemic United States to move a mountain which annoys Rio de Janeiro. In a ion of a score of engineers departing to bring the North Pole Into New

# On a Pair of Grecian Sandals.

Perchance these trod the moss of Ar-

Or loitered where the silver aspens Beside the rippling, blue Ægean Sea;

maybe once bent those leathern

thongs Tintoe to harken to the lyric songs Of prowess of brave lads of Thessaly.

As fair for use as centuries ago, nevermore will they of beauty to work for its repeal.

Youth, with a dream hid in its dewy Bends over them with conjuring sur-

CHARLOTTE BECKER.

# The Old Fashloned Rule for Safety

on Country Highways. To THE NEW YORK HERALD: My old eral markets of the country for the benefit of other producers.

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Obviously the self-supporting stu
Obviously the self-supporting stu
The ten years prior to 1914 of comes along you can take to the stone your feet close to the gutter so that

The decision of Mayor Hylan's all the way, these jobs, from furnace cent. Including industrial issues and of them are now standing on crutches.

TO THE NEW YORK HERALD: Automobiles are becoming more and more a year already has been submitted to Con-An ordinary man might consider sented. No task seems to be too laOpen the careful inspection of American borious, no avocation too humble to bond issues placed in the last year of speed as are permitted in the city plates continuation of the construction menace to pedestrians on the streets. It gress. It is based upon the old policy would undoubtedly lessen the number of accidents. But a more rigid placing American proposal for the limitation of responsibility on drivers would be world neval forces. much more effective.

The average driver appears to rely pose quickly of debated questions. they are forcing the portals to all place has been taken by an all around on pedestrians to keep clear of his ma- is \$264,000,000 less than the original es-"Several weeks, perhaps months," is the higher fields of learning. It is expansion in the investment capacity chine. It should be no excuse for him that the victim of an accident stepped the reductions having been made as a from behind some other vehicle or obcourse this is modesty, caught from they are getting. It is a training the Mayor. He knows he will do the trick in a few days.

Six volumes of Hilderth before trial value in the life struggle that the canadian territory. But the Central West, is before them—a training the omistic breakfast; eight of Justin Winson, is before them—a training the omistic breakfast; and from 65 to 90 per that his way is clear and that his car is under such control that he can avoid a person who does just that thing. In such accidents the pedestrian is the victor of purpose of vast potential value in the life struggle that territory. But the Central West, is before them—a training the omistic breakfast; eight of Justin Winson, is before them—a training the omistic breakfast; eight of Justin Winson, is before them—a training the omistic breakfast; eight of Justin Winson, is before them—a training the omistic breakfast; eight of Justin Winson, is before them—a training the omistic breakfast; eight of Justin Winson, is before them—a training the omistic breakfast; eight of Justin Winson, is before them—a training the omistic breakfast; eight of Justin Winson, is before them—a training the omistic breakfast; eight of Justin Winson, is before them—a training the omistic breakfast; eight of Justin Winson, is before them—a training the omistic breakfast; eight of Justin Winson, is before them—a training the omistic breakfast; eight of Justin Winson, is before them—a training the omistic breakfast; eight of Justin Winson, is before them—a training the omistic breakfast; eight of Justin Winson, is the kinner of that his way is clear and that his car is that his way is clear and that his car is that his way is clear and that his car is that his way is clear and that his car is that his way is clear and that his car is that his way is clear and that his car is that his way is clear and that his car is that his way is clear and that his car is that his way is clear and that his car is that his way is clear and that his car is that his way is cl the driver's duty to see that such things do not happen

New York, December 10.

### Lore for Housekeepers.

#### All Inclusive Dictionary Printed in England About 1840.

Accompanying this wider distribu-

dollar pieces were scarcely ever seen broths to desserts, of which none so exthey are now provided in nearly all tion teaches how to sew, ride, play all card games; fencing, the deaf and dumb Bond buying capacity has been en- language; the duties of a blacksmith, hanced by the larger bank resources of a servant, of a nurse and of caring in the various sections of the coun- for the sick; the raising of dogs, hogs, try and the wider spread of incomes. bees, chickens; all about ploughing, and in fact everything from the rearing of

These periodicals were carefully laid Liberty Loan campaigns and the aside as they were published, alphabetically arranged from A to Z and put into book form under their original title "Dictionary of Dally Wants" by my

HENRIETTA LEE MORRISON.

# NEW YORK, December 10.

# Our Nurse Militia. Ready for an Emergency.

To THE NEW YORK HERALD: With militla which Dr. John Dill Robertson, Health Commissioner of Chicago, claims of that corn; now it takes fifteen or we shall know which island San Sal- rienced the not gentle ministrations The amount of firewood that may to have developed effectively at small of motion picture scenario makers be obtained from dead and fallen charge for use in epidemics, it may be have not rebelled. The cinema come trees on even a small lot is astone of interest to know that a force of panies pay their money and it has ishing. Hours which might other emergency nurses' aids is already being been their recognized privilege hith- wise be wasted will be well spent on trained in New York city at a nominal in the West at the rate of six or collegians Who Work Their Way. Been their recognized privilege into the wast and saw. Early winter the training and no expense to the city charge of \$2.50 to the pupils taking

For the last three years the New closes interesting facts concerning has been a long list of famous names those that have gone, as well as for York county chapter of the American At the conclusion of the course

corn to the farmer. Dollar wheat, students in the Union would mount bought. So it was the duty of the nearly all of the load was made up case of a city epidemic such as the two During the first epidemic this force

At present women who have been of the municipal hospitals where the fication in a single particular. regular complement of nurses is not

for service in a soup or diet kitchen

FREDERIKA FARLEY,
Director Red Cross Teaching Centre.
New York, December 10.

#### Price of Stamped Envelopes. To THE NEW YORK HERALD: Your cor-

is mistaken about the price of stamped purchase eleven two cent stamped encady, wandered through the grove of nine cents. The fact is that eleven two this country of the requirement of arcont stamped envelopes cost 24 cents, a resting seamen deserting foreign ships raise of only one cent. The price for in our ports and relieving foreign Gov four remains at nine cents, as before, W. C. DE WITT, Postmaster.

KINGSTON, December 10.

provess of brave lads of Thessaly.

Ivan pistol law should be at the stand of the seamen's act that abolished arrests for describing from ships. The law was a mistake and he was going The identity of the two provisions lies of this Government to

As it is now, law abiding people do when in this remote and modern not go with pistols and thugs CLARENCE D. LEVEY. New York, December 10.

> A Happy Bankruptcy. Knicker-Words fall me. Knicker-Then declare a moratorium.

# Denby Silent on Navy Policies

## Annual Report Does Not Mention Arms Conference, but Backs Up Conduct of Marines in Haiti.

Washinoron, Dec. 11.—Secretary strife and protecting persons and inDenby, in his first annual report, made public to-day, announces that he has 
"no recommendation to make at this 
time relative to the naval establishing relative to the naval establishing the has not the slightest doubt that 
ment." A proposed future policy for I have a few friends who insist on the high-ment." A proposed future policy for marines is being carried on as well as possible and that he "is convinced that from the nave is embodied in the American of them are now standing on crutches.

Let the pedestrians in the country keep Mr. Denby omits any reference to this.

> The naval budget for the next fiscal free from this particular handicap in the near future."
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> Secretary Denby writes that since assuming office he has given close personal attention to the administration of justice in the navy with a view to minimizing injustice and reducing punishment, and that in the near future recommendations and modifications in the perilation grayanter this matter will policy I have outlined above Reporting on his visit to

policy I have outlined above."
Reporting on his visit to the Atlantic fleet, the Secretary says: "It was gratifying to note the fine condition of material affoat and the high morale of the officers and men." He concludes his re-The total of the budget, \$431,754,000, timates, Mr. Denby's report discloses, result of conferences of naval officials

resuit of conferences of naval officials and budget officers.

In this connection Mr. Denby says the department "is fully alive to the demand of the country for economy, and in order that all persons connected with the naval establishment should realize their responsibility in the matter orders of self."

He concludes his responsion of the concludes his responsion of the commissioned and my confidence in the commissioned and enlisted ranks of the navy and factor that all persons connected with the responsibility in the matter orders. responsibility in the matter orders have been issued to insure their fullest cooperation in preventing uneconomical use of naval supplies and funds, elimin-ating waste and securing the full value of each dollar of the public money spent Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD. in the operation and maintenance of the

navy."

The Naval Secretary's report, as well Harbor Yacht Club was held last night Baiting The Naval Secretary's report, as well Harbor Yacht Club was held last night Baiting Arms Haral Arms at Bisma as those of the various bureau chiefs which accompany it, is devoted to a re-view of the work of the navy during chiefs at Pickwick Arms Hotel Arrivals at

All yesterday the sea was sapphire fair,

Of ships that sailed, and then returned Their golden argosies!

But ah, to-day the sea is ashen gray, And ceaselessly has sobbed unto the

se ill fated barks that sailed away And came again no more! CLINTON SCOLLARD.

### Aid for American Ships. Should It Be Given by Subsidies or

by Preferential Dutles? To THE NEW YORK HERALD: In you from Washington under the headline 'Harding Will Urge Ship Subsidy Need,"

e paragraph of which says: One of the obstacles toward preferenttal treatment of American vessels by the Government lies in a series of treaties nepotlated with other maritime nations, forbidding such action, and although the merchant marine act of 1919 contains mandatory instructions that all such mandatory instructions that at such treaties be abrogated President Harding is expected to inform Congress it is impossible to enforce that provision of the law. Ar an alternative to this it is expected the subsidy policy will be ad-

treaties or conventions to which the extra duty on dutiable imports and a 2 United States is a party which restrict per cent. duty on non-dutiable imports the right of the United States" to dis- in foreign vessels. criminate through customs auties and and directed within ninety days after than was imposed on imports

on December 6 President Harding appears to have misread the provision of such laws as also help hold it in sus-

Among other things provided to encourage our shipping on the world's seas the Executive was directed to give notice of the termination of all existing commercial treaties in order to admiof reduced duties on imports carried in American bottoms.

trained in home nursing by the Red tween the complete termination of a ships through the same instrumentality score or more of treaties and their modi-

lete. Some are volunteers, giving of "a chaos of trade relationships" that from the national treasury; in fact, would follow the complete abrogation of where it fails to aid our ships it in-In addition to the women trained in these commercial treaties, which, he creases our revenues. 2. During the training given is such as would qualify for service in a soup or diet kitchen during an epidemic.

American sings averaged to these treaties, such as the fifteent of these treaties, such as the fifteent of these treaties, such as the fifteent of \$0 per cent of our imports and experience of \$0 per cent of of the modification in these same treaties made to give effect to the seamen's foreign carrying.

lopes for 23 cents and now four cost treaties and conventions as to relieve ernments of the requirement of arresting seamen deserting from our ships in their ports. The President was directed phone playing. to give notice to the nations with which Sullivan's Alleged Change of Mind. we have these treaties of such intention within ninety days, and President Wilson To THE NEW YORK HEGALD: The Sulin the purpose of this Government to modify, not to abrogate, these termina-

the Jones act provides cause any.

act and the expiration of the ninety days fixed in Section 34 of the merchant marine act of 1920 President Wilson discovered that Congress did not have the

ble trade treaties.

the notices, as President Harding has declined, and so this section of the merchant marine act of 1920 remains a dead letter. It is a well established fact that Congress has the right to abro- Portland, Ore. gate treatles. Many times it has exergate treaties. Many times it has exer-clised that right. Whether Congress can San Diego. San Franc direct the executive branch of the Goverament to carry out its purpose in such | respect I do not claim to know.

INDIAN HARBOR CLUB DINES.

GREENWICH, Conn., Dec. 11.-The an-

The main point to emphasize, therefore, is that it is not "impossible to en force that provision of the law," and that what is proposed is not the abiogation but merely the modification of our terminable trade treaties and conventions, just as they were modified at

The President stated that Congress aper of December 3 appears an article provided for the termination of the treaties "in order to admit of reduced duties on imports carried in American bottoms. He is quite mistaken: that tariff provides for a 5 per cent. reduction of the duty on imports in America. ressels, which the Supreme Court declared would not become effective until the commercial treaties were abrogated or modified. Automatically, therefore, the Underwood discount might tempo rarlly become effective; but the object of those who framed the Jones act was foreign vessels, and higher tonnage dues arine act of 1920, Section 34, which over sixty years in pre-civil war times, n part declares "that in the judgment and Senator Jones months ago intro-Congress articles or provisions in duced a bill providing a 5 per cent.

In closing permit me to say that it N tennage dues in favor of the goods car-ried in American vessels and the ves-sels themselves "should be terminated, ships in foreign trade by imposing a and the President is hereby authorized higher duty on imports in foreign ships this act becomes law to give notice to lear phips, and to collect higher tonthe several Governments, respectively, nage taxes from foreign than were col-parties to such treaties or conventions, lected from American vessels. This pol-that so much thereof as imposes any ley was in full force from 1789 until such restriction on the United States 1815, and it was gradually suspended will terminate," &c. It is very clear, thereafter until, in 1850, such suspension therefore, that it is not intended to became general. The suspension was abrogate the treaties, but merely so to effected both by terminable trade treaties nedify them as to relieve this country and conventions and bylaws. So if the of the restraint now imposed in respect treaties and conventions are modified of preferential customs duties and ton- as provided in Section 34 of the merchant marine act of 1920 the old policy preparing his message to Congress does not automatically again go into the merchant marine act of 1920 in pension. What Congress manifestly planned was to clear the way for the reapplication of the early successful American policy of discriminating import duties and tonnage dues if it de-

sired afterward to do so.

The strength of the old discriminating duty policy lies in two important facts: 1. It gives protection to There is the greatest difference be- can ships in competition with foreign The President in his message speaks con-petition, and without taking a dollar

ct? There was neither "chaos" nor Isn't that a whole lot better than to confusion," nor would the modification attempt to pay from \$50,000,000 to \$100,-000,000 a year in subsidies direct from When the seamen's act was approved the national treasury to our shipowners, by President Wilson on March 4, 1915, at a time when the nation is staggering it contained a provision, almost identical under intolerable debts, with deficits rac-la wording, to the effect that it was the ling us on every hand and depression in purpose of the United States so to medify these same terminable commercial experienced? ALEXANDER R. SMITH. ROSEBANK, December 10.

> Chance for Change in Feeling. m the Brown County (Kan.) World. McKee, who is well liked by every ne in his neighborhood, has taken up saxo-

# The Christmas Star.

With eager eyes we scan the void In search of the unknown, Shall make its being shown.

And if nor plate nor telescope A presence can detect, Still science rests its certain hope On proof of the effect.

And though we see no ray afar No gleam comes down to men By peace we know the Christmas Star Is shining once again. McLANDBURGH WILEON

# Daily Calendar

THE WEATHER.

For Eastern New York—Rain to-day, older to-night; fair and colder to-corrow; strong west and northwest

Observations at United States Weather ureau stations, taken at 8 P. M. yesterday, eventy-fifth meridian time:

Temperature, Rainfall last C4 hrs. Baro- last 24 nual meeting and dinner of the Indian Albany ..... Pickwick include Mr. and Mrs. Kelsey Buffalo

Louis..... 62 Paul..... 38 shington... 52 

## EVENTS TO-DAY.

League, first annual dinner , 8 P. M. services for the late Dr. W. skins, auditorium of New York Veterinary College, 331 East hatreet, 8:15 P. M. foresco will speak at a meeting auspices of the Netherlands of Commerce, Bankers Ciub, 120 3 P. M.

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United Real Estate Owners' Association,
meeting, Hotel Astor, 3 P. M.
Portland Cement Association, convention,
Hotel Biltmore, all day.
Certified Public Accountants, meeting,
Waldorf-Astoria, 8 P. M.
Society for New York State Women, meeting,
Hotel Astor, 2 P. M.

# PUBLIC LECTURES TO-NIGHT

MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX. MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Trend of the Times lectures, "Our Neighbor, Mexico," will be given as follows:
Washington Irving High School, Irving place and Sixteenth street, by Prof. Nelson P. Mead. Pligrim Hall, Fifty-sixth street, and Breadway, by Prof. William B. Otie, Mortis High School, Boston road and 166th street, The Bronx, by Arthur D. Rees.
Miss Ada Sterling will lecture on "Plays of the Hour," New York Public Library, Tompkins square branch, 331 East Tenth street.

reet.
"Books That Every One Should Knowakespeare's "Much Ado About Nothing."
Prof. J. G. Carter Troop, at P. S. 165.
West 168th street.
"Recent Astronomical Discoveries." by
"Garrett P. Serviss, at P. S. 46, 154th
reet and St. Nicholas avenue. Hustrate
'An Appeal for Simplicity in Music," by
"Gluseppe A. Randerger, at P. S. 59, 225
stt Fifty-seventh street. East Fifty-seventh street.
"Julius Caeear," by Mr. John F. Howard, at P. S. 157, St. Nicholas avenue and 127th street.

"Lord Latter the graph of the property by israel Weinstein, at Labor Temple, Pourteenth street and Second avenue, Husatrated.

"Alaska To-day," by Miss Victoria Hewitt, at St. Columba Hall, 343 Wast Treenty-fifth street. Hustrated.

"Famous National and Patriotic Songs of America." by Mr. Lewis W. Armstrons, at N. Y. Public Library, 103 West 155th street. street.
The History of Negro Folk Songa," by
Mr. Cleveland Allen, at Evander Childs
H. S., 184th street and Field place, The

# GEDNEY FARM ARRIVALS.

Special Despatich to Thir New York Herain.
WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Dec. 11.—Arrivals at the Gedney Farm Hotel include
Mrs. Ralph Hammer, Flushing, N. Y.;
Miss C. Lukens, Chleago; Mrs. John E.
Walker and Mrs. S. D. Chamber, A.
bany; Miss C. B. Chapman, FlushingMiss K. Bowman, Plainfield, N. J.; Ms,
and Mrs. L. Dickson and Mr. and Mrd.
John Bostand, New York.

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